



Docket No.: 50212-317

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Motonori NAKAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8188
Application No.: 10/005,199	:	Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: December 07, 2001	:	Examiner: Hoffmann, John M.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action

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